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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY  
 TEXT XXCC THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES DEVELOPMENTS NOTED THROUGHOUT  
 SOUTHEAST ASIA AVAILABLE TO NSA AS OF 1600Z, 17 FEBRUARY.  
 ALL INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ENTIRELY ON SIGINT  
 EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY INDICATED. SITUATION  
 SUMMARY VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST UNITS THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA  
 ARE REACTING TO ALLIED ACTIVITY IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS. SEVERAL  
 MAJOR UNITS ARE MOVING INTO AND WITHIN AREAS OF TACTICAL  
 CONCERN. IN MR 4, NORTH VIETNAM, AN ELEMENT OF THE QUANG  
 BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT URGED SUBORDINATES TO MAINTAIN VIGILANCE  
 AND COMBAT READINESS AND BOASTED OF NVA SUCCESSES IN LAOS.  
 THE ELEMENT ALSO STATED THAT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT  
 THE ALLIES WERE ABOUT TO ATTACK IN ITS AREA. IN THE DMZ  
 AREA, AN ELEMENT OF THE NVA 27B REGIMENT REPORTED RESULTS  
 OF PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS WITH ALLIED FORCES. COMMUNIST FORCES  
 IN SEVERAL AREAS OF MR 5 ARE PREPARING FOR COMBAT. PREPARATIONS  
 FOR PHASE 2 HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN BOTH FRONT 4 AND IN BINH  
 DINH PROVINCIAL UNIT COMMUNICATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, IN PLEIKU  
 PROVINCE, A SERIES OF COORDINATED ATTACKS ALONG NATIONAL  
 ROUTE 19 IS BEING PLANNED BY THE GIA LAI PROVINCIAL UNIT.  
 ELEMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL UNIT ARE DELIBER-ATING ON THE  
 UNDISCLOSED OPEN-FIRE DATE OF THEIR B-81 CAMPAIGN AND ON  
 THEIR MOVEMENT OF WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS. (ISHTAR) IN MR  
 2, ELEMENTS OF THE BEN TRE PROVINCIAL UNIT IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE  
 DISCLOSED PLANS FOR "WIDESPREAD TACTICAL ACTIVITY" TO ASSIST  
 COMMUNIST FORCES IN LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND THE BORDER AREAS  
 OF SOUTH VIETNAM. THE STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE BUREAU OF COSVN  
 AGAIN REPORTED ON ALLIED ACTIVITIES IN MR 1, CAMBODIA. (ISHTAR)  
 CAMBODIAN COMMUNICATIONS REFLECT AN INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY  
 ALONG NATIONAL ROUTES 1 AND 7 AND IN THE VICINITY OF KOMPONG  
 CHAM CITY IN MR 1, SCATTERED SKIRMISHES AND ENEMY HARASSMENTS  
 THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE REST OF THE COUNTRY, AND COMMUNIST  
 INTENTIONS TO ATTACK SEVERAL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IN THE  
 SPECIAL MR. ADDITIONALLY, "A LARGE NUMBER" OF VC, REPORTEDLY  
 FROM A 10,000-MAN FORCE, IS THREATENING TO ATTACK THE CAMBODIAN  
 POSITION AT TAING KAU. ~~(SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ XXH 400

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC I. LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM REACTIONS TO ALLIED OPERATIONS IN LAOS REPORTS EXTOLLING COMBAT VICTORIES IN THE CURRENT ALLIED OPERATIONS IN LAOS CONTINUE TO BE THE SUBJECT OF GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS) COMMUNICATIONS EMANATING FROM THAT AREA, AND ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS: THE 17TH BATTALION, 282D AAA REGIMENT, WAS CREDITED WITH THE DOWNING OF TWO ALLIED AIRCRAFT; THE 44TH BATTALION OF BINH TRAM (BT) 34 (HQ LOCATED WEST OF ROUTE 92E) REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN AN F4 AND SHOT AND BURNED ANOTHER AIRCRAFT; ONE COMMUNICATIONS INDIVIDUAL OF THE 591ST AAA REGIMENT HAD =SINGLE-HANDEDLY= SHOT DOWN A HELICOPTER; TWO INFANTRY SQUADS AT HIGH POINT (HP) 550 HAD SHOT DOWN MANY AIRCRAFT; A 9TH INFANTRY BATTALION HAD USED GROUND =MISSILES= TO DESTROY TWO TANKS; AN =INFANTRY GROUP X= HAD ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED THREE ALLIED BATTALIONS ON PROBABLY ROUTE 35, DESTROYING ONE AND ROUTING THE OTHER; AND AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT REPORTEDLY USED EXPLOSIVES TO DESTROY FOUR TANKS AND TO =SMASH THE ENEMY OFFENSIVE.= FURTHER COMBAT ACHIEVEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN OTHER EMULATIVE MESSAGES, AS FOLLOWS: THE 26TH COMPANY OF THE 20TH AAA BATTALION HAD DOWNED THREE HU-1A HELICOPTERS; THE 591ST AAA BATTALION HAD SHOT DOWN FOUR HELICOPTERS ALONG ROUTE 16 AND HAD KILLED AND CAPTURED 200 =ENEMY=; AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT REPORTED THAT THE =ENEMY ATTACK= HAD BEEN REPULSED AND THAT TWO SQUADS HAD SHOT DOWN EIGHT HELICOPTERS; AND FINALLY, A REPORT FROM VARIOUS BINH TRAM DISCLOSED THAT 589 =ENEMY= HAD BEEN KILLED, 68 AIRCRAFT, 15 TANKS, 6 ARTILLERY PIECES AND A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER HAD BEEN DESTROYED. ANTICIPATED ALLIED TROOP LANDINGS IN PROBABLY THE BT 32 (WD 9762, 16-50N 105-55E) AREA WERE REPORTED BY THE 12TH AAA BATTALION. REPORTEDLY THE =ENEMY= WOULD LAND TROOPS IN AT LEAST THE AREAS OF HP'S 639 AND 659 (BOTH UNLOCATED) ON 14 FEBRUARY. EVERY EFFORT TO SMASH THIS PLOT TO LAND TROOPS WAS TO BE MADE. THE 12TH BATTALION, IN ANOTHER REPORT TO ITS SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS, ALSO OUTLINED DETAILS OF ALLIED AIRBORNE LANDING TECHNIQUES. IN A 13 FEBRUARY MESSAGE, THE 12TH AAA BATTALION REVEALED THAT THE PARTY COMMITTEE AND THE BT 32 COMMANDER WERE LAUNCHING A TRANSPORTATION =GENERAL OFFENSIVE= PHASE FROM 11 FEBRUARY UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. EVERY NIGHT DURING FEBRUARY, APPROXIMATELY 200-250 VEHICLES WERE REPORTEDLY TO PASS THROUGH THE AREA. RECENTLY AVAILABLE SIGINT OF 12 FEBRUARY HAS REVEALED THAT ON THAT DATE THE HQ, BT 41 WAS IN A SERIOUS SITUATION AND WAS UNDER GROUND ATTACK. THIS INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE HQ, 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP (TG) ON ITS COMMAND =WATCH= FACILITY. THE HQ, BT 41 WAS LOCATED ON 1 JANUARY, APPROXIMATELY 35 KM SOUTHEAST OF TCHEPONE NEAR XD 727257 (16-30N 106-36E). THIS ACTIVITY IS PROBABLY RELATED TO THE CURRENT ALLIED INCURSION INTO LAOS. A 16 FEBRUARY MESSAGE BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 675B ARTILLERY REGIMENT INDICATES THAT THESE FORCES MAY PARTICIPATE IN ATTACKS BY FIRE AGAINST A NUMBER OF ALLIED POSITIONS IN THE BORDER AREA NEAR ROUTE 9. THE MESSAGE MENTIONED =ANNIHILATING THE ENEMY ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT POINTS.= THESE REPORTED INCLUDED HILL 500 (UNLOCATED) AND POSSIBLY A HILL 400 (POSSIBLY XD 5047, 16-42N 106-24E OR XD 5151, 16-44N 106-25E). RECENT COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE POSSIBLE 3D BATTALION, 765B ARTILLERY REGIMENT HAVE DISCUSSED AMMUNITION RESUPPLY, AND IN A 15 FEBRUARY MESSAGE, REFERENCE WAS MADE TO POSSIBLE AMMUNITION DELIVERY TO BAN NA THONG (WD 8436, 16-37N 105-47E). IN ANOTHER MESSAGE ON THE SAME DAY, THE BATTALION'S 11TH COMPANY REPORTED THAT A VEHICLE TOWING AN ARTILLERY PIECE TO BAN NA LAI (POSSIBLY AT WD 8436, 16-37N 105-47E). IN EASTERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE ON 16 FEBRUARY, AN ELEMENT OF THE 24TH REGIMENT, NVA 304TH DIISION REPORTED THAT =APPROXIMATELY ONE PLATOON= OF ALLIED TROOPS WAS MOVING TOWARD TA MAY (UNLOCATED). THE ELEMENT EXPRESSED ITS INTENT TO =ATTACK IF THE ((ALLIED)) UNIT HAS NO VEHICLES, EVEN IF IT IS LARGER THAN A COMPANY.= XXHH 900 #3241

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY  
TEXT XXCC ON 16 FEBRUARY, AN ELEMENT OF THE 64TH REGIMENT, NVA 320TH DIVISION FILED A DETAILED REPORT ON THREE ALLIED POSITIONS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, ONE AREA IS LOCATED 100 METERS FROM THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 9 (POSSIBLY AT BAN DONG XD 510380, 16-37N 106-25E) AND CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS TRENCHES AND WEAPONS SURROUNDED BY WIRE FENCES. A SECOND AREA IS LOCATED AT THE INTER-SECTION AT BAN KENG (XD 500390, 16-38N 106-24E) AND CONTAINS FOUR TANKS, TWO BULLDOZERS, AND APPROXIMATELY TWO COMPANIES OF ALLIED TROOPS. THE REPORT NOTED THERE ARE NO FENCES AT THIS SECOND AREA, AND THAT THE ALLIED THERE SLEEP UNDER THEIR VEHICLES AT NIGHT. TWENTY-FIVE TANKS AND A HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE ARE REPORTEDLY LOCATED AT A THIRD ALLIED POSITION 1 KM FROM BAN KENG. THE HQ, NVA 308TH DIVISION WAS LOCATED IN EASTERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE ON 16 FEBRUARY AT XD 654508 (16-43N 106-33E), IN PROXIMITY TO THE 10 FEBRUARY POSITION OF ITS SUBORDINATE HQ, 88TH REGIMENT. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE DIVISION'S 102D AND 36TH REGIMENTS INDICATE THESE UNITS ARE ALSO IN OR ENROUTE TO LAOS. ACTIVATION OF COMMUNICATIONS ON 9 FEBRUARY BETWEEN THE HQ, 102D REGIMENT, LAST LOCATED IN HA TINH PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM, AND THE UNIDENTIFIED MAJOR NVA HEADQUARTERS (B7728), LOCATED IN EASTERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, SUGGESTS THE REGIMENT IS MOVING INTO THE TACTICAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MAJOR HEADQUARTERS. MEANWHILE, HQ, 36TH REGIMENT, ALSO LAST LOCATED IN HA TINH PROVINCE, INDICATED TO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ON 12 AND 13 FEBRUARY ITS INTENTION TO MOVE. ON 6 FEBRUARY AN ASSOCIATE (B7956) OF THE UNIDENTIFIED MAJOR NVA HEADQUARTERS (B7728) INITIATED COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIGH COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES, NORTH VIETNAM ON THE SOUTH VIETNAM RELATED NET. THIS ASSOCIATE WAS LOCATED ON 8 FEBRUARY AT XD 641710 (16-54N 106-32E) ON THE LAOS-DMZ BORDER, AND HAS BEEN NOTED IN WATCH COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED MAJOR NVA HEADQUARTERS SINCE 3 FEBRUARY. (3/00/ YR34-71; 2/00/VCM/R53-71, 162209Z; 2/00/VCJ/R84-71, 162300Z; 2/F1/VCM/T1373-71, 170316Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ II. SOUTH VIETNAM MILITARY SITUATION 1. COSVN COMMUNICATIONS ON 13 FEBRUARY. MESSAGES

WERE TRANSMITTED TO HANOI FOR RELAY TO COSVN, THE REGION 5 PARTY COMMITTEE, AND THE PROBABLE REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE PARTY COMMITTEE

~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 2. DMZ AREA PN THE CENTRAL DMZ AREA ON 16 FEBRUARY AN ELEMENT OF THE NVA 27B REGIMENT REPORTED THAT DURING A STRIKE CONDUCTED ON 15 FEBRUARY, THE 2D COMPANY (POSSIBLY OF THE 27B REGIMENT) KILLED 45 ALLIED TROOPS, CAPTURED TWO AUTOMATIC RIFLES, SHOT DOWN ONE AIRCRAFT AND DAMAGED ONE HEAVY MACHINEGUN. THE LOCATION OF THE STRIKE WAS NOT SPECIFIED. ALSO ON 16 FEBRUARY AN ELEMENT OF THE REGIMENT REPORTED KILLING 20 =ENEMY= DURING AN ATTACK IN THE AREA OF LANG TRE (XD 956605, 16-49N 106-50E). ANOTHER MESSAGE ON 16 FEBRUARY DISCLOSED THAT ALLIED PARATROOPS WERE OPERATING TO THE SOUTHEAST OF ROUTE 71, AND THAT IN THE AREA OF MIET XA (XD 805478, 16-42N 106-41E) THERE WAS AN ALLIED MECHANIZED DETACHMENT. (2/F1/VCM/T1360-71, 161712Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 3. MILITARY REGION 5 PREPARATIONS FOR PHASE 2 OF THE K-800 CAMPAIGN ARE STILL THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN COMMUNICATIONS EMANATING FROM FRONT 4'S AREA OF OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. IN A 13 FEBRUARY MESSAGE, AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE OF THE 575TH ARTILLERY BATTALION REPORTED THAT D-DAY WOULD COMMENCE AT 2100(G) ON THE NIGHT OF 21 FEBRUARY. MEANWHILE, THE DIEN BAN DISTRICT UNIT WAS ORDERED ON THE 17TH TO PICK UP GRENADES, SATCHEL CHARGES AND ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES PROBABLY FOR USE DURING PHASE 2. DOWN THE COAST, BINH DINH PROVINCIAL UNIT (PU) COMMUNICATIONS ARE ALSO REFERRING TO PREPARATIONS FOR PHASE 2, THOUGH IN THIS PROVINCE THE CURRENT COMBAT CAMPAIGN IS DESIGNATED H-2 AND MAY BE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE NIGHT OF 20-21 FEBRUARY. ONE PROVINCIAL UNIT SUBORDINATE, THE PHU MY DISTRICT UNIT, WAS DIRECTED ON THE 16TH TO REPORT

TARGET DETERMINATIONS FOR PHASE 2 STRIKES TO LAST UNTIL  
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TEXT NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

XXCC MOVING WEST TO NORTHEASTERN PLEIKU PROVINCE, A SERIES OF COORDINATED ATTACKS ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE 19 IS BEING PLANNED BY ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BATTALION, GIA LAI PU. SEVERAL ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO COORDINATE NO LATER THAN 17 FEBRUARY IN BALANCED ATTACKS ON ALLIED CNVOYS, AND, ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE THAT SUPPLY TRUCKS BE THE TARGET OF THESE ATTACKS, TANKS WERE MENTIONED AS AN ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTE. RECONNAISSANCE AND PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTACK ON THE HA TAM BRIDGE (BR 261471, 13-59N 108-28E) WERE DISCUSSED BY THE GIA LAI PU IN MESSAGES OF 15 AND 16 FEBRUARY; THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS BRIDGE 20 KM WEST OF AN KHE COULD SERIOUSLY DISRUPT ALLIED CONVOYS BETWEEN PLEIKU AND AN KHE. FINALLY, ELEMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL UNIT ALSO DISCUSSED THE MOVEMENT OF WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS AND OTHER PREPARATIONS FOR THE STILL UNDISCLOSED OPEN-FIRE DATE OF THE B-81 CAMPAIGN. (ISHTAR) IN THE TRI-BORDER AREA, HQ, NVA 28TH REGIMENT WAS LOCATED AT YB 698168 (14-37N 107-30E) ON 16 FEBRUARY, 23 KM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF ITS 11 FEBRUARY LOCATION AT YB 764271 (14-42N 107-34E). (2/K1/VCM/T973-71, 170815Z; T890-71, 140440Z; 2/F5/VCM/T458-71, 170150Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ 4. NAM BO SUBREGIONS AN ELEMENT (I0035) OF THE POSSIBLE 7TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMPANY, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, COSVN, WAS LOCATED ON 16 FEBRUARY AT XT 332523 (11-19N 106-13E) IN CENTRAL TAY NINH PROVINCE, 23 KM NORTHEAST OF ITS 13 JANUARY LOCATION IN SOUTHWESTERN TAY NINH PROVINCE. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 5. MILITARY REGION 2 ELEMENTS OF THE BEN TRE PROVINCIAL UNIT IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE REVEALED PLANS FOR "WIDESPREAD TACTICAL ACTIVITY" DESIGNED TO "REINFORCE" COMMUNIST EFFORTS IN OTHER AREAS OF INDOCHINA. ON 16 FEBRUARY, "THE NORTHERN ((MO CAY)) DISTRICT UNIT" WAS NOTIFIED THAT THE PROVINCIAL UNIT MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION HAD CALLED FOR A PHASE OF CONTINUOUS SMALL-SCALE ATTACKS TO BE CONDUCTED FROM 15 TO 28 FEBRUARY IN ORDER TO ASSIST COMMUNIST FORCES IN LAOS, CAMBODIA AND THE BORDER AREAS. ON 15 FEBRUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT (E1167) WAS INITIALLY LOCATED IN SOUTHERN KIEN TUONG PROVINCE AT XS 020666 (10-32N 105-55E). ON 17 FEBRUARY, THE KIEN TUONG PROVINCIAL UNIT WAS LOCATED IN THE KIEN TUONG PROVINCE-CAMBODIAN BORDER AREA AT WT 753188 (11-01N 105-41E), 42 KM WEST OF ITS LAST LOCATION ON 24 APRIL 1970. THE BEN TRE PROVINCIAL BRANCH OF THE LIBERATION NEWS AGENCY (LNA) WAS LOCATED ON 16 FEBRUARY IN NORTH-CENTRAL KIEN HOA PROVINCE AT XS 623240 (10-10N 106-28E), 28 KM NORTHWEST OF ITS 9 FEBRUARY LOCATION. THE BEN TRE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE (PC) HAS A HISTORY OF BEING LOCATED NEAR ITS LNA PROVINCIAL BRANCH. ON 10 FEBRUARY, THE BEN TRE PC WAS LOCATED AT XR 782984 (09-55N 106-37E) NEAR THE 9 FEBRUARY PLACEMENT OF THE BEN TRE PROVINCIAL BRANCH OF LNA; THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THE PC MAY HAVE ALSO RELOCATED. (24/VCM/R47-71, 161501Z; 24/VCM/T311-71, 160720Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 6. MILITARY REGION 3 AN UNIDENTIFIED PARTY ENTITY (P1276) WAS INITIALLY LOCATED ON 12 FEBRUARY AT VQ 999874 (08-55N 104-59E) IN SOUTH-WESTERN AN XUYEN PROVINCE. THIS ENTITY WAS FIRST NOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED POSSIBLE PARTY ELEMENTS (P1275) AS EARLY AS 2 OCTOBER. THE LATTER ELEMENT (P1275) WAS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF WR 945906 (09-51N 105-51E) NEAR THE CAN THO CAPITAL PARTY COMMITTEE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 7 NOVEMBER. SINCE 12 DECEMBER, HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE AREA OF THE REGION 3 PARTY COMMITTEE AT VR 864326 (09-20N 105-52E). ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ XXHH 790 #3243

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC III. CAMBODIA A. MILITARY SITUATION 1. SPECIAL MILITARY REGION CAMBODIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON 15 AND 16 FEBRUARY REPORTED ENEMY INTENTIONS TO ATTACK CAMBODIAN POSITIONS IN THE SPECIAL MR. THE ENEMY =101ST REGIMENT,= WITH A STRENGTH OF 300 VC AND 200 CAMBODIAN VC, REPORTEDLY IS DEPLOYED IN NORTHERN KOMPONG SPEU PROVINCE, MR 2, AND IS TO ATTACK THREE CAMBODIAN POSITIONS IN THE NORTHWESTERN SPECIAL MR AT OUDONG, LOVEK AND BAT DOEUNG. DIRECTION FINDING AS OF 14 FEBRUARY PLACED THE HQ, NVA 101ST REGIMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM, EAST OF TAY NINH CITY. THE HQ, NVA 101D REGIMENT WAS IN EXTREME WESTERN KAMPOT PROVINCE ON 15 FEBRUARY, ACCORDING TO DIRECTION-FINDING EVIDENCE. THE CAMBODIANS REPORT THAT ANOTHER GROUP OF CAMBODIAN VC INTENDS TO ATTACK WAT KOMPONG SVAY, 24 KM SOUTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH, AND A CONCENTRATION OF 700 VC/NVA WAS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 43 KM SOUTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL. ADDITIONALLY, A CAMBODIAN COMMANDER IN THE SPECIAL MR ORDERED ON 15 FEBRUARY THAT ROADBLOCKS BE SET UP SOUTHWEST OF PHNOM PENH AT POINTS OF ENTRY TO THE CAPITAL. (2/G1/CEY/T772-71, 161100Z; T772-71, 161100Z; T777-71, 161200Z; T782-71, 161555Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~

2. MILITARY REGION 1 AN INCREASE OF ENEMY PRESSURE ALONG NATIONAL ROUTES 1 AND 7 AND ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE KOMPONG CHAM CITY AREA HAS BEEN REPORTED IN RECENT CAMBODIAN COMMUNICATIONS. ACCORDING TO 15 FEBRUARY MESSAGES, APPROXIMATELY 300 =WELL-ENTRENCHED= VC/NVA WERE ABOUT 10 KM SOUTHWEST OF KOMPONG CHAM CITY; 20 KM NORTH OF THE CITY, VC/NVA WITH HEAVY WEAPONS HAD CROSSED THE MEKONG RIVER ALL NIGHT, HEADING TOWARD A VILLAGE LOCATED ABOUT 5 KM WEST OF THE CROSSING POINT. THE AIRFIELD AT KOMPONG CHAM WAS HARASSED ON 14 FEBRUARY. ANOTHER 15 FEBRUARY MESSAGE REPORTED THAT ENEMY FORCES WERE CONCENTRATED IN THE VICINITY OF SKOUN, WITH THE REPORTED INTENTION OF ATTACKING THE TOWN. MINOR ENEMY HARASSMENTS WERE REPORTED ON 15 FEBRUARY TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF KOMPONG CHAM CITY =FOR THE PAST TWO NIGHTS= AS WELL AS ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE 7 FROM PREY TOTUNG TO SKOUN. NORTH OF ROUTE 7, 10,000 VC REPORTEDLY HAVE ARRIVED AT THE CHAMCAR LOEU RUBBER PLANTATION, =A LARGE NUMBER= OF WHOM INTEND TO ATTACK TAING KAU, ACCORDING TO A 16 FEBRUARY MESSAGE. SEVERAL VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST UNITS IN MR 1, CAMBODIA, ARE ON THE MOVE. ON 16 FEBRUARY, HQ, NVA 165TH REGIMENT WAS LOCATED IN CENTRAL KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE AT WU 894243 (11-58N 105-49E), 39 KM SOUTHWEST OF ITS 12 FEBRUARY POSITION. ON 17 FEBRUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY ENTITY (M9569) WAS LOCATED IN SOUTHEASTERN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE AT XU 168368 (12-05N 106-03E), 12 KM SOUTHWEST OF ITS 1 FEBRUARY POSITION. ON 16 FEBRUARY, A VC 275TH REGIMENT ASSOCIATE (M5179) WAS LOCATED IN NORTH CENTRAL KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE AT WU 969440 (12-09N 105-38E) 10 KM EAST OF ITS 15 FEBRUARY POSITION. IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, ELEMENTS OF THE LONG AN SUBREGION HAVE SUMMARIZED RECENT ALLIED SWEEP ACTIVITY AND HAVE SPECULATED ON ALLIED INTENTIONS. ON 15 FEBRUARY, 8 BI (A LONG AN SUBREGION MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ASSOCIATED PERSONALITY), SUBMITTED TO THE SUSPECTED SUBREGION HEADQUARTERS A PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR TWO ALLIED SWEEPS CONDUCTED BETWEEN 27 JANUARY AND 3 FEBRUARY. BI SAID THAT THE COMMUNIST HAD SKIRMISHED WITH THE ALLIES 13 TIMES AND LISTED COMMUNIST LOSSES AS 26 DEAD. BI ALSO CITED ALLIED REPORTS WHICH ADMITTED 15 DEAD AND FIVE WOUNDED, THOUGH THE COMMUNISTS REPORTED THAT THEY HAD KILLED 61 ALLIES IN ONE BATTLE. EARLIER ON 11 FEBRUARY, THE SUBREGION HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT ALLIED FORCES CONSISTING OF THE 1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALION OF THE ARVN 49TH REGIMENT; THE 3D BATTALION OF THE ARVN 50TH REGIMENT; AND THREE SQUADRONS OF THE 10TH ARMORED GROUP WOULD BE SWEEPING NORTH OF HIGHWAY 1 FROM SVAY RIENG (WT 8924 11-04N 105-49E) TO PREY NHAY (WT 6834, 11-09N 105-37E). A LATER REPORT, DATED 14 FEBRUARY FROM THE SUBREGION HEADQUARTERS TO THE VC 267TH BATTALION, STATED THAT THE ALLIED UNITS APPEARED TO BE MOVING TO THE EAST OF HIGHWAY 1, POSSIBLY TOWARDS HIGHWAY 13. ~~(ISHTAR)~~ XXHH 900 #3251

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TEXT XXCC IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC/NVA ATTACKED A CAMBODIAN POSITION ON THE NIGHT OF 14 FEBRUARY AT THE SVAY TAYEAN BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1 APPROXIMATELY 18 KM EAST OF SVAY RIENG CITY, AND ON THE FOLLOWING NIGHT VC/NVA HARASSED CAMBODIAN POSITIONS AT ANOTHER BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1 ABOUT 40 KM NORTHWEST OF THE CITY. BEGINNING 17 FEBRUARY, SECURITY FOR NATIONAL ROUTE 1 WAS TO BE ENTRUSTED TO SVAY RIENG PROVINCE IN ORDER TO FREE SOME ALLIED FORCES FOR MOBILE OPERATIONS. ALSO IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE, THE VC/NVA HAVE INCREASED THEIR ATTACKS AND HARRASSMENTS AT CHANTREA, APPROXIMATELY 15 KM FROM THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE BORDER. ON 15 AND 16 FEBRUARY, THE STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE BUREAU (SIB), COSVN INFORMED COMMO-LIAISON UNIT 5 OF COMMUNIST AND ALLIED ACTIVITY IN CAMBODIA. THE BUREAU REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO =ENEMY INFORMATION, =ENEMY= FORCES WERE STILL FGEEPING; HOWEVER, COMINT INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SWEEPS WAS NOT ALWAYS ACCURATE. THE BUREAU ALSO INFORMED UNIT 5 THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED NOT TO RE-ESTABLISH COMMO-LIAISON STATION 3 (UNLOCATED) IN THE AREA OF PHUM CO (POSSIBLY PHUM KOR, WU 7925, 11-59N 105-43E) BECAUSE =ENEMY= FORCES WERE REMAINING IN THAT AREA. THE SIB SUGGESSED THAT UNIT 5 CHECK THE AREAS TO THE SOUTH OF PHUM CO FOR A POSSIBLE RELOCATION SITE. IN ITS =ENEMY INFORMATION REPORT= PASSED ON 16 FEBRUARY, THE BUREAU REPORTED THAT ARVN TASK FORCE 333, WHICH HAD BEEN DEFENDING ITS BIVOUAC AREAS AROUND TA PAO (WU 760320, 12-03N 105-42E), HAD REQUESTED MATERIALS TO IMPROVE ITS DEFENSES. ARVN TASK FORCE 5 WAS SECURING THE ROAD FROM PHUM CO TO CHAN TOUNG (WU 7917, 11-54N 105-43E), WHILE ARVN TASK FORCE 43, 48 AND 52 HAD BEEN EXPANDING =COMPANY BY COMPANY= IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SECURITY. ARVN TASK FORCE 225 HAD MOVED TO THE AREA IN THE VICINITY OF HIGHWAY 24. THE BUREAU FINALLY REPORTED THAT, ON 11 FEBRUARY, THE =ENEMY HAD DISCOVERED= HQ, VC MR 2 AND C-30 1.5 KM WEST-NORTHWEST OF KANNCHAY MEA (WT 727795, 11-34N 105-40E). ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL, C-30 IS A DESIGNATOR FOR A COMMUNIST MILITARY REGION IN CAMBODIA CORRESPONDING TO THIS AREA OF THE VC LONG AN SUBREGION. THE HQ, MR 2 WAS LOCATED BY SIGINT ON 10 FEBRUARY AT WT 716750 (11-32N 105-39E), WHILE THE PROBABLE HQ, LONG AN SUBREGION WAS LOCATED ON 11 FEBRUARY AT WT 831589 (11-23N 105-45E). THE =ENEMY= HAD ALSO DISCOVERED A COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL 7 KM NORTHWEST OF KOMPONG TRACH (WT 8762, 11-26N 105-48E). ~~(ISHTAR)~~ (2/ VCI/T051-71, 150525Z; 2/ VCM/T317-71, 142150Z; T321-71, 161123Z; 2/G1/CEY/R19-71, 170225Z; T758-71, 151530Z; T762-71, 151611Z; T765-71, 152211Z; T767-71, 160420Z; T771-71, 161530Z; T773-71, 161101Z; T780-71, 161400Z; T784-71, 161945Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ 3. MILITARY REGION 2 CAMBODIAN COMMUNICATIONS OF 14-16 FEBRUARY REVEAL ENEMY SKIRMISHES AND CONCENTRATIONS IN KOMPONG SPEU AND KAMPOT PROVINCES AND THE CRASH OF A CAMBODIAN CARGO PLANE NEAR KAMPOT CITY. IN KOMPONG SPEU PROVINCE, 600 VC =IN WELL DUG-IN POSITIONS= WITH A MUNITIONS DEPOT, ARE CONCENTRATED IN AN AREA 20 KM NORTHEAST OF KOMPONG SPEU CITY, ACCORDING TO THE CAMBODIANS. CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS ON OPERATION IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE PROVINCE SKIRMISHED WITH VC/NVA AND CAMBODIAN VC APPROXIMATELY 8 KM NORTHWEST OF SRANG, PROBABLY ON 16 FEBRUARY. IN EASTERN KAMPOT PROVINCE, CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS SKIRMISHED WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 VC/NVA AT A VILLAGE ABOUT 4 KM NORTH OF TANI ON ROUTE 16 ON 14 FEBRUARY. (ISHTAR) ON 17 FEBRUARY AN UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST MILITARY ENTITY (M9597) WAS LOCATED IN SOUTHERN KOMPONG SPEU PROVINCE AT VT 162374 (11-11N 104-13E). THIS IS 10 KM WEST OF ITS 13 FEBRUARY POSITION. ON 17 FEBRUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST PARTY AUTHORITY (P1310), WHICH IS PROBABLY A SUBORDINATE OF COSVN, WAS LOCATED AT VT 338161 (11-00N 104-23E) IN NORTHEASTERN KAMPOT PROVINCE. THIS CONSTITUTES A RELOCATION OF 15 KM NORTHWEST OF ITS 9 FEBRUARY POSITION AND PLACES THE ELEMENT BACK IN THE VICINITY OF ITS NORMAL BASE AREA. THIS AUTHORITY IS ONE OF THE FIVE (P1253, P1284, P1286, P1307 AND P1310) WHICH WERE RECENTLY ISOLATED IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH COSVN; ALL ARE SUSPECTED TO BE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF VT 3619 (11-01N 104-24E). XXHH 900 #3252

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY  
TEXT XXCC A 14 FEBRUARY CAMBODIAN MESSAGE DISCLOSED THAT A =KHMER  
AKAS= CARGO AIRCRAFT HAD CRASHED THAT DAY ABOUT 3 KM WEST  
OF KAMPOT CITY KILLING THE =AMERICAN PILOT AND CO-PILOT.=  
THE AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY TOOK OFF FROM KAMPOT AND WAS BOUND  
FOR KOMPONG SOM. COLLATERAL INDICATES THAT =KHMER AKAS=  
IS A CAMBODIAN DOMESTIC AIR SERVICE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED  
ON OCTOBER 20, 1970 AND INSTITUTED AIR CARGO SERVICE IN  
LATE DECEMBER. (2/G1/CEY/R18-71, 160330Z; T757-71, 151410Z;  
T771-71, 160800Z; T785-71, 162010Z; T787-71, 162125Z; T788-71,  
170105Z; 3/00/ ~~YR36-71~~) ~~(SECRET SPOKE ISHTAR)~~ 4. MILITARY  
REGION 3 SCATTERED SKIRMISHES AND ENEMY HARRASSMENT CHARACTERIZE  
TACTICAL ACTIVITY IN MR 3, AS REFLECTED IN RECENT CAMBODIAN  
COMMUNICATIONS.  MESSAGES HAVE DISCLOSED THE DEFECTION  
OF CAMBODIAN SOLDIERS AND A DETERIORATING ECONOMIC SITUATION  
IN NORTHERN THMAR PUOK SUBPROVINCE. IN BATTAMBANG PROVINCE  
ON 14 FEBRUARY, CAMBODIAN FORCES SKIRMISHED WITH 50 CAMBODIAN  
VC APPROXIMATELY 13 KM SOUTH OF THE NATIONAL ROUTE 10 VILLAGE  
OF SNOEUNG. THAT EVENING, ENEMY FORCES HARASSED A CAMBODIAN  
BATTALION POSITION ON NATIONAL ROUTE 5, APPROXIMATELY 10  
KM NORTHWEST OF MUONG. A MESSAGE OF 15 FEBRUARY REPORTED  
THE PRESENCE OF 500 ENEMY 12 KM WEST OF THIS POSITION. PREVIOUSLY  
REPORTED CAMODIAN COMMUNICATIONS DISCLOSED THE VC/NVA HARASSMENT  
OF THE KOMPONG TRALACH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
ON THE NIGHT OF 14 FEBRUARY AND THIS BUILDING, 5 KM EAST  
OF SALA LEK PRAM IN SOUTHERN KOMPONG CHHNANG PROVINCE, WAS  
ATTACKED ON 15 FEBRUARY JUST PRIOR TO A VC/NVA AND CAMBODIAN  
VC HARASSMENT OF KOMPONG CHHNANG CITY. CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS  
SKIRMISHED TWICE WITH CAMBODIAN VC ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE  
5 IN WESTERN PURSAT PROVINCE ON 16 FEBRUARY. ONE SKIRMISH  
15 KM WEST OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL RESULTED IN THE DEATH  
OF THE PURSAT PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR/MSD COMMANDER, COLONEL  
OUM PENA. THE OTHER SKIRMISH OCCURRED WHEN A CAMBODIAN ROAD-CLEARING  
PATROL MET APPROXIMATELY 40 VC AND CAMBODIAN VC BETWEEN  
O TAPONG AND BOEUNG KHNR. A THAI MESSAGE OF 15 FEBRUARY  
DISCLOSED THE SURRENDER TO COMMUNIST FORCES OF A PLATOON  
OF GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS. THESE SOLDIERS, FORMERLY KHMER SEREI,  
JOINED THE COMMUNISTS NEAR NIKUM, 25 KM NORTH OF BATTAMBANG  
CITY. PREVIOUS THAI COMMUNICATIONS HAD REFLECTED THE DEFECTION  
ON 23 JANUARY OF A 25-MAN CAMBODIAN MILITIA FORCE FROM THE  
VILLAGE OF SDAU, LOCATED ON NATIONAL ROUTE 10 APPROXIMATELY  
30 KM SOUTHWEST OF BATTAMBANG CITY. ACCORDING TO OTHER   
COMMUNICATIONS, ENEMY PROPAGANDA IN THE BANTEAY CHHMAR AREA  
AND IN THE VICINITY OF THMAR VO, 15 KM TO THE SOUTH, HAS  
FOSTERED THE POPULAR BELIEF THAT SIHANOUK WILL RETURN TO  
GOVERN CAMBODIAN.  SPECULATED THAT IF THE LON NOL  
GOVERNMENT FAILS TO ALLEVIATE THE INCREASING SHORTAGE AND  
RISING PRICES OF VITAL COMMODITIES IN THESE AREAS, THE  COOPERATION  
OF THE LOCAL POPULACE WITH THE GOVERNMENT WILL BECOME NEGLIGIBLE.  
TO THE NORTHEAST, IN THE MR 3-MR 4 BORDER VILLAGE OF KOU,  
SHOPS REPORTEDLY ARE OUT OF ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE SINCE  
SHOPOWNERS, FEARING THE VC, REFUSE TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE  
TO PURCHASE NEW STOCKS. (3/00/  YR41-71; R28-71; 2/G1/CEY/T744-71,  
142135Z; T761-71, 151610Z; T775-71, 161155Z; T778-71, 161230Z;  
T779-71, 161345Z; T786-71, 162100Z; 2/  T273-71, 110749Z;  
T300-71, 161223Z; 2X/  T151-71, 160250Z) (SECRET SPOKE)  
5. MILITARY REGION 4 MINOR ENEMY ACTIVITY IN MR 4 WAS REPORTED  
IN RECENT CAMBODIAN COMMUNICATIONS;  MESSAGES REFLECT  
ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY IN SIEM REAP AND KOMPONG THOM PROVINCES.  
ON 12 FEBRUARY, THE ENEMY DIRECTED LIGHT MORTAR HARRASSMENT  
AGAINST A CAMBODIAN POSITION 5 KM EAST OF SIEM REAP CITY,  
AND CAMBODIAN TROOPS 7 KM WEST OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL  
SKIRMISHED FOR ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS WITH 100 VC/NVA. ALLIED  
AIRCRAFT, SUPPORTING CAMBODIAN TROOPS IN COMBAT 18 KM SOUTH  
OF KRALANH, RECEIVED HEAVY ENEMY GROUND FIRE ON 13 FEBRUARY.  
THE FOLLOWING DAY, CAMBODIAN AIR- CRAFT BOMBED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS  
AND A WEAPONS DEPOT 10 KM EAST OF KOMPONG THOM CITY. (2/G1/CEY/T729-71,  
131930Z; 2/  T297-71, 160852Z; T301-71, 161223Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ XXHH 900 #3253  
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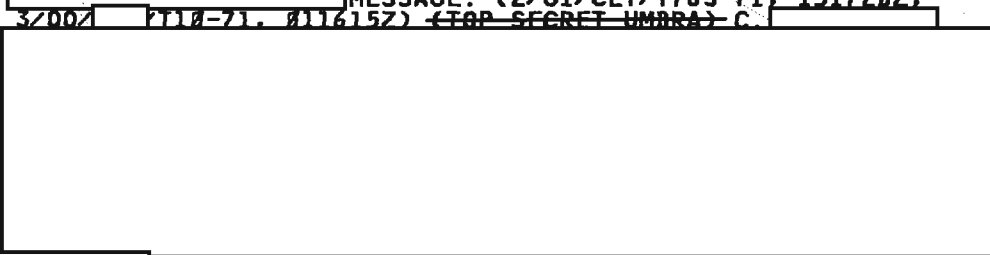
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY  
TEXT XXCC B. MALAYSIAN DELEGATION VISITS CAMBODIA ACCORDING TO  
A 13 FEBRUARY CAMBODIAN MESSAGE, A MALAYSIAN DELEGATION  
WAS TO HAVE VISITED CAMBODIA FROM 12 TO 16 FEBRUARY. THE  
PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT WAS TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAINING  
CAMBODIAN POLICE IN MALAYSIA, AS REFLECTED IN AN EARLIER  
MESSAGE. (2/G1/CEY/T763-71, 151720Z;  
3/00/ PT10-71, 011615Z) ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA) C~~



(3/00/ PT17-71, 161610Z) ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA) IV~~  
LAOS A. MILITARY SITUATION SIGINT CONTINUES TO REFLECT THE  
DEPLOYMENT OF NVA ELEMENTS INTO THE SAM THONG AND BAN HIN  
TANG AREAS. ACCORDING TO DIRECTION FINDING DATA, THE HQ,  
NVA 174TH REGIMENT AND ELEMENTS OF THE XIENG KHOUANG TACTICAL  
FRONT AND THE NVA 316TH DIVISION ARE INVOLVED IN THESE MOVEMENTS.  
COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS ALSO CONTAINED AFTER-ACTION REPORTS  
N A RECENT ASSAULT ON LONG CHENG, WHILE MESSAGES AMONG ELEMENTS  
OF THE NVA 866TH INDEPENDENT REGIMENT INDICATED THEIR CONTINUED  
INVOLVEMENT IN TACTICAL ACTIVITY EAST OF LONG CHENG. THE  
25TH ENGINEER BATTALION, WORKCAMP 5 IS PROVIDING SUPPORT  
FOR NVA ARTILLERY UNITS OPERATING IN THIS AREA SOUTHWEST  
OF THE PLAINE DES JARRES, ACCORDING TO RECENT SIGINT. TO  
THE NORTH, NVA ELEMENTS TENTATIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
NVA 335TH INDEPENDENT REGIMENT HAVE DISCLOSED ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON THE RECENT TACTICAL ACTIVITY IN LUANG PRABANG  
PROVINCE. IN THE PANHANDLE, COMMUNICATIONS OF THE 48TH REGIMENT,  
NVA 320TH DIVISION CONTAINED REPORTS ON RLA ACTIVITY AND  
PLANS FOR TACTICAL ACTIVITY BY REGIMENTAL SUBORDINATES IN  
SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. FARTHER SOUTH IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE,  
ELEMENTS OF THE 968TH FRONT DISCLOSED THEIR INVOLVEMENT  
WITH BT 31 IN PLANNING ATTACKS ON "ENEMY" FORCES. ROYAL  
LAOTIAN ARMY AUTHORITIES REPORT CONTINUED COMMUNIST HARASSMENT  
OF PRO-GOVERNMENT POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH. ~~(SECRET-  
SPOKE)~~ 1. NORTHERN LAOS SIGINT CONTINUES TO REFLECT THE  
MOVEMENT OF NVA MILITARY UNITS INTO THE SAM THONG (TG 7822,  
19-10N 102-52E) AREA, WHILE THE CONCENTRATION OF FORCES  
NEAR BAN HIN TANG (TG 9024, 19-12N 103-00E) CONTINUES TO  
DEVELOP. THE HQ, NVA 174TH REGIMENT WAS LOCATED ON 15 FEBRUARY  
AT TG 920324 (19-51N 103-00E), 10 KM SOUTH OF ITS 12 FEBRUARY  
LOCATION AND 4 KM SOUTHWEST OF MUONG POT (TG 9335, 19-17N  
103-01E). ON THE SAME DAY THE PROBABLE HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
REGIMENT'S 2D BATTALION WAS LOCATED 6 KM SOUTHWEST OF SAM  
THONG AT TG 742170 (19-07N 102-50E), 11 KM SOUTHWEST OF  
ITS 13 FEBRUARY LOCATION. ON 15 AND 16 FEBRUARY TWO UNIDENTIFIED  
SUBORDINATES OF THE XIENG KHOUANG TACTICAL FRONT (XKTF)  
WERE NOTED EFFECTING SIGNIFICANT RELOCATIONS. ON THE 15TH,  
ONE SUBORDINATE (M2122) WAS LOCATED AT TG 923414 (19-20N  
103-00E) 8 KM NORTHEAST OF BAN NA AND 24 KM SOUTHWEST OF  
ITS 29 JANUARY LOCATION. ON 16 FEBRUARY, THE OTHER SUBORDINATE  
(M6304) WAS LOCATED AT TG 940230 (19-10N 103-01E) 4 KM SOUTHEAST  
OF BAN HIN TANG AND 24 KM SOUTHEAST OF ITS 26 JANUARY LOCATION.  
FINALLY, AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE (M2903) OF THE HQ,  
NVA 316TH DIVISION WAS LOCATED ON 16 FEBRUARY AT TG 933318  
(19-15N 103-01E) 4 KM SOUTHWEST OF BAN HIN TANG AND 40 KM  
SOUTHWEST OF ITS 1 MARCH 1970 LOCATION. THUS, THE XKTF SUBORDINATE  
AND THE 316TH DIVISION SUBORDINATE HAVE JOINED ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED  
XKTF SUBORDINATE (M2118); THE HQ, 7TH BATTALION, NVA 866TH  
REGIMENT; AND AN UNIDENTIFIED 316TH DIVISION-ASSOCIATED  
CONTROL AUTHORITY (M5047, LOCATED AT TG 901309, 19-14N 102-59E  
ON 15 FEBRUARY) IN A CONCENTRATION WITHIN 5 KM OF BAN HIN  
TANG. AN INDICATION THAT ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 866TH INDEPENDENT  
REGIMENT ARE CONTINUING THEIR TACTICAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA

EAST OF LONG CHENG WAS NOTED IN A 14 FEBRUARY MESSAGE FROM A REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATE. REPORTEDLY, THE =ENEMY= WAS CONSTANTLY BEING ASSESSED BY NVA RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS RANGING AS FAR SOUTH AS PHA KHAO (TG 9006, 19-02N 103-00E), WHICH IS BEING OCCUPIED BY PRO-GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL. ELEMENTS OF THE 866TH REGIMENT CURRENTLY DEPLOYED IN THE REGION EAST OF LONG CHENG INCLUDE: THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AT UG 0527, 19-13N 103-09E ON 15 FEBRUARY; HQ, 7TH BATTALION AT TG 9323, 19-10N 103-01E ON 15 FEBRUARY; AND THE HQ, 924TH BATTALION AT TG 9431, 19-15N 103-01E ON 16 FEBRUARY. ALSO, AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE (M7366) OF THE 866TH REGIMENT IS LOCATED 13 KM NORTHEAST OF LONG CHENG AT TG 9321 (19-09N 103-01E ON 15 FEBRUARY). AFTER-ACTION REPORTS ON THE RESULTS OF THE 14 FEBRUARY ATTACKS ON PRO-GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IN THE LONG CHENG AREA WERE CONTAINED IN NVA MESSAGES OF THAT DAY. UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 174TH REGIMENT REPORTED ON THE DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF A NUMBER OF FACILITIES AT LONG CHENG. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WAS THE MENTION OF ROCKET-PROPELLED GRENADE ATTACKS ON THE HOUSES OF THE =AMERICAN ADVISORS= AND MR2 COMMANDER VANG PAO. ONLY ONE REFERENCE TO NVA LOSSES SUFFERED DURING THE ATTACK HAS BEEN NOTED. AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT URGENTLY REQUESTED THE 174TH REGIMENT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR THE =MANY WOUNDED= THAT WERE ARRIVING AT A MEDICAL FACILITY NEAR LONG CHENG. XXHH 900 #3254  
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY  
 TEXT XXCC AN ACCUMULATION OF SIGINT EVIDENCE SINCE APRIL 1970  
 HAS REVEALED THAT THE PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED CONTROL AUTHORITY  
 (B0034) ASSOCIATED WITH THE NVA 174TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
 REPRESENTS THE COMMAND POST OF THAT REGIMENT. DIRECTION-FINDING  
 DATA SINCE MID-1970 HAS PROVIDED EVIDENCE OF THE COLOCATION  
 OF THIS ENTITY (B0035) WITH THE RADIO STATION PROVIDING  
 TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE COMMAND POST (B0086) AND  
 ITS SUBORDINATES (INCLUDING THE 1ST, 2D AND 3D BATTALIONS,  
 THEIR SUBORDINATE COMPANIES, AND A 174TH REGIMENT ASSOCIATE--THE  
 HQ, NVA 27TH SAPPER BATTALION). THE NEWLY-IDENTIFIED RADIO  
 STATION PROVIDES CONTACT ONLY BETWEEN THE COMMAND POST AND  
 THE THREE BATTALION SUBORDINATES OF THE 174TH REGIMENT.  
 HENCEFORTH, THE COMMAND POST, 174TH REGIMENT WILL CARRY  
 THE DESIGNATOR B0016; IT WAS LAST LOCATED ON 14 FEBRUARY  
 AT TG 756287 (19-13N 102-51E), 7 KM NORTHWEST OF SAM THONG.  
 RECENT COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
 NVA 25TH ENGINEER BATTALION, WORKCAMP 5 INDICATE THAT THE  
 BATTALION IS FUNCTIONING IN A DIRECT SUPPORT ROLE TO NVA  
 ARTILLERY UNITS OPERATING SOUTHWEST OF THE PLAINE DES JARRES.  
 A MESSAGE OF 13 FEBRUARY FROM THE 25TH BATTALION TO ITS  
 SUBORDINATE 3D COMPANY CONTAINED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPANY  
 TO TRANSPORT PERFORATED STEEL PLANKING POSSIBLY INTO A CHECKPOINT  
 AT BAN MI (UG 0047, 19-25N 103-06E). STEEL PLANKING, IN  
 THE PAST, HAS BEEN UTILIZED TO COMBAT MUDDY CONDITIONS ALONG  
 TRANSPORTATION ROUTES. THE COMPANY WAS FURTHER INSTRUCTED  
 TO COORDINATE WITH THE ARTILLERY SECTION FROM -N23 ((TG  
 9742, 19-20N 103-04E)) INTO THE DIRECTION OF MUONG PHANG.=  
 ALTHOUGH THERE IS A MUONG PHANH AT TG 9950 (19-26N 103-05E),  
 NORTH OF BAN MI, IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT THE LOCATION REFERRED  
 TO IN THIS MESSAGE IN MUONG PANG (TG 9236, 19-18N 103-00E)--  
 WHICH IS EAST OF BAN NA AND HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF HEAVY  
 COMMUNIST ARTILLERY ATTACKS. ANOTHER 13 FEBRUARY MESSAGE  
 BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATES OF THE 25TH BATTALION  
 REPORTED THAT ARTILLERY WAS ENTERING BAN NA LOUANG (TG 9841,  
 19-20N 103-04E) AND THAT "WE HAVE THE MISSION OF PROTECTING  
 THAT ROAD." POSSIBLY RELATED TO THIS ACTIVITY WAS A 15 FEBRUARY  
 MESSAGE IN WHICH ELEMENTS OF THE 316TH DIVISION'S 14TH AAA  
 BATTALION DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR PERSONNEL TO BE SENT TO  
 NA LOUANG TO RECEIVE ROCKETS "FOR FIRING ON P11" (UNLOCATED).  
 EARLIER MESSAGES HAD INDICATED THAT ELEMENTS OF THIS BATTALION  
 WERE INVOLVED IN RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITY IN THE MUONG POT  
 REGION, WEST OF NA LOUANG. IN LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE, RECENTLY  
 AVAILABLE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM A SPECIAL SOURCE  
 AND TENTATIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE NVA 335TH INDEPENDENT  
 REGIMENT HVE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NVA PLNNING  
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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC ALSO IN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, ON 14 FEBRUARY THE HQ, 48TH REGIMENT, NVA 320TH DIVISION DIRECTED AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBORDINATE TO LEAD A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM ALONG ROUTE 9 TO DONG HENE (WD 3046, 16-42N 105-17E). LATER ON 16 FEBRUARY THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS WAS APPRAISED BY ITS POSSIBLE 1ST BATTALION OF RLA TROOP DISPOSITIONS IN -MILITARY REGION I= FROM SAVANNAKHET (VD 7433, 16-33N 104-45E) TO DONG HENE. THE BATTALION REPORTED THAT MOBILE GROUP (BM) 30, GUERRILLA BATTALION (BG) 301, BG 306 AND BG 312 HAD RETURNED TO A POSITION 3 KM WEST OF BAN KOKMOUANG (WD 3023, 16-29N 105-17E) ON ROUTE 13. ADDITIONALLY, ON 11 AND 12 FEBRUARY, BG 316 REPORTEDLY MOVED FROM BAN PONDUA (VD 9957, 16-48N 104-59E) TO DONG NAKHAM (VD 8136, 16-36N 104-47E). IN ADDITION BC 102 AND BG 303 WERE REPORTEDLY POSITIONED 10 KM EAST OF DONG HENE. IN ANOTHER 16 FEBRUARY MESSAGE THE POSSIBLE 1ST BATTALION STATED THAT BG 301 AND BG 302 HAD ARRIVED AT HIGH POINT 400 13 KM SOUTHEAST OF BAN TAT HAI (XD 0100, 16-16N 105-57E) AND THAT BG 305 WAS PREPARING TO MOVE. ON 17 FEBRUARY, THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS DIRECTED AN UNIDENTIFIED BATTALION TO ASSESS BC 102 AND BG 303 AND ATTACK IMMEDIATELY. ON 14 FEBRUARY, THE 1ST BATTALION DIRECTED THE 2D BATTALION TO SEND CADRE TO MEET A 12.7-MM GUN UNIT AT THE EAST BANK OF THE XE KOUM KAM RIVER (NEAR WD 7531, 16-33N 105-42E) AT THE CROSSING TO BAN THO (WD 7527, 16-32N 105-42E) ON 15 FEBRUARY. ALSO ON 14 FEBRUARY, AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA BATTALION WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED NORTHWEST OF BAN KHANSENGLE (WD 5446, 16-42N 105-30E) AT WD 5048 (16-42N 105-28E). ON 15 FEBRUARY, THE 1ST BATTALION INFORMED THE 2D BATTALION THAT THE 968TH FRONT HAD ORDERED THE 2D BATTALION TO ATTACK -P3= (POSSIBLY A POSITION IN THE VICINITY OF MUONG PHALANE). AFTER OVERCOMING THE POSITION THE BATTALION WAS NOT TO WITHDRAW TO THE EAST OF THE XE XANG XOI (VICINITY WD 5822, 16-28N 105-32E) RIVER, BUT REMAIN IN THAT SPOT. IN SOUTHERN SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE THE 5TH BATTALION, NVA 968TH FRONT RECEIVED A MESSAGE ON 17 FEBRUARY FROM THE 9TH COMPANY WHICH DISCLOSED THAT THE COMPANY WAS FOLLOWING BT 31'S ORDERS. THE COMPANY ALSO REPORTED THAT IT WAS ORGANIZING TO ATTACK THE -ENEMY= AT PHOU A LUA AND HIGH POINT 311 (BOTH UNLOCATED) EAST OF MUONG PHINE (XD 0928, 16-32N 106-01E). THE 9TH COMPANY INFORMED THE BATTALION THAT CADRE HAD GONE TO BAN TAT HAI AND THAT THE -PROJECTS= WITH BT 31 WERE FINISHED. IN AN EARLIER 16 FEBRUARY MESSAGE THE 9TH COMPANY REPORTED THAT THE -ENEMY= HAD DROPPED 30 TROOPS IN THE AREA OF MUONG PHINE. DIRECTION FINDING OF 15 FEBRUARY REVEALED THAT THE 9TH COMPANY WAS LOCATED AT XD 011087 (16-21N 105-56E). THIS COMPANY HAD BEEN AT XD 087310 (16-33N 106-01E) ON 11 FEBRUARY; HOWEVER, 13 FEBRUARY COMMUNICATIONS DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS STABILIZING ITS POSITION AT XD 001089 (16-21N 105-56E). TO THE EAST, AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSOCIATE (E1545) OF THE NVA 2D DIVISION WAS INITIALLY LOCATED ON 11 FEBRUARY AT XD 531029 (16-18N 106-26E), IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF MUONG NONG. IN SOUTHERN SAVANNAKHET, THREE NVA COMPANIES AND ONE NVA BATTALION ARE ACTIVE IN THE AREA NORTHWEST OF BAN HOUOI MUNE, ACCORDING TO AN RLA 16 FEBRUARY COMMUNIQUE. ON 15 FEBRUARY THE RLA REPORTED THAT AN 80-MAN ENEMY COMPANY EQUIPPED WITH ONE 82-MM MORTAR AND TEN B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS HAD ENTERED TWO SMALL VILLAGES ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SE DONE RIVER, REQUISITIONED 240 KILOGRAMS OF RICE, THEN MOVED NORTH TOWARD THE SE BANG NOUANE RIVER AND BAN HOUOI MUNE. COMMUNIST HARASSMENT OF PRO-GOVERNMENT FORCES NEAR PS-22 ON THE EASTERN RIM OF THE BOLOVENS PLATEAU CONTINUES, ACCORDING TO RECENT RLA COMMUNICATIONS. RLA SPECIAL BATTALION (BS) 402 ELEMENTS OPERATING 2-3 KM NORTH OF PS-22 HAS HAD NUMEROUS ENCOUNTERS WITH SMALL COMMUNIST ELEMENTS SINCE 13 FEBRUARY. THE LAOTIAN NEUTRALIST COMMANDO BATTALION 207 COMMAND POST AT PS-22 WAS BOMBARDED BY ENEMY 82-MM MORTAR FIRE ON 14 FEBRUARY. DIRECTION FINDING OF 15 FEBRUARY REVEALED THAT THE HQ, NVA 9TH REGIMENT WAS LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF BAN PHONE AT XB 957947 (15-19N 106-49E). THIS IS 21 KM EAST OF ITS 11 FEBRUARY LOCATION. (21) ~~PLSM/T247-71, 170440Z; T249-71, 170514Z; T250-71, 170714Z; T251-71, 170716Z; 2X~~ ~~PLSM/T235-71,~~

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151530Z) ~~(SECRET - SP0KF)~~ R.

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC TO DATE IN FEBRUARY, ONE BATTALION-SIZED GROUP AND TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN GDRS COMMUNICATIONS.

(SECRET SPOKE) LAOS A RICE SHORTAGE IN SOME OF ITS UNITS WAS REPORTED BY THE 71ST ENGINEER BATTALION OF BT 33 (XD 3530, 16-33N 106-16E). REPORTEDLY, ONE SURGICAL UNIT AND THE 4TH COMPANY DID NOT HAVE RICE AND TWO OTHER COMPANIES DID NOT HAVE A COMBAT RESERVE STOCK OF RICE. (2/00/VCJ/R84-71, 162300Z) (SECRET SPOKE) VI. NORTH VIETNAM A. GROUND FORCES MILITARY REGION 4 AN ELEMENTS OF THE QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT RECOUNTED ALLEGED NVA SUCCESSES IN LAOS AND URGED SUBORDINATE UNITS TO MAINTAIN THEIR VIGILANCE. ON 16 FEBRUARY PROVINCIAL UNIT SUBORDINATES WERE INFORMED OF HEAVY BLOWS DEALT TO THE U.S.-ARVN OPERATION, AND NUMBERS OF ALLIED TROOPS KILLED, VEHICLES DESTROYED, AND AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY NVA FORCES. THE MESSAGE ORIGINATOR STATED THAT BECAUSE THE ((ALLIED)) OPERATION IS ADJACENT TO OUR AREA, SUBORDINATES MUST FOLLOW THE SITUATION CLOSELY. THE ELEMENT ADDED THAT THERE ARE MANY INDICATIONS THAT ((THE ALLIES)) ARE ABOUT TO ATTACK INTO OUR AREA; UNITS WERE REMINDED TO MAINTAIN VIGILANCE AND A HIGH DEGREE OF COMBAT READINESS. ALL DISTRICTS WERE DIRECTED TO INSPECT BLOCKING POSITIONS AND TO INCREASE GUARDS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT. IN ADDITION, PERSONNEL ARE TO BE STATIONED AT HEAVY MACHINEGUN AND MORTAR POSITIONS, AND ARE TO OPEN FIRE WHEN THERE ARE ENEMY IN OTHER ACTIVITY ON 16 FEBRUARY, A PROVINCIAL UNIT ELEMENT REPORTED THAT ALLIED F-105 AIRCRAFT BOMBED AND SHELLED THE XUAN SON (XE 391472, 17-36N 106-18E) AREA, SOUTH OF THE GIANH RIVER. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS SUGGEST AN IMPENDING MOVE BY HQ, 66TH REGIMENT, NVA 304TH DIVISION FROM THE DONG HOI AREA OF QUANG BINH PROVINCE INTO LAOS. THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS ATTEMPTED WATCH COMMUNICATIONS ON 12 FEBRUARY WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED MAJOR NVA HEADQUARTERS (B7728) LOCATED IN LAOS, AND WITH HCAFV ON 12 FEBRUARY. (2/00/VCM/R54-71, 162205Z) (SECRET SPOKE) B. AIR/AIR DEFENSE FORCES NVAF AN-24 COMPLETES FLIGHT ON 17 FEBRUARY. AN NVAF AN-24 COMPLETED A ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM HANOI WHICH BEGAN ON 15 FEBRUARY. NO LOAD DESCRIPTION OR REASON FOR THIS FLIGHT WAS NOTED IN AVAILABLE SIGINT. (3/00/VR40-71; 2/01/VCA/R02-71, 150455Z AND FOLLOWUPS) (SECRET SPOKE) C.

(2/00/VR04-71, 131901Z; 3/00/VR33-71) (SECRET SPOKE)

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(3/00/VR37-71) (SECRET SPOKE) E. MARITIME ACTIVITY

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC 1. NVN TANKER ENGAGED IN FUEL TRANSSHIPMENT IN BEN THUY AREA ON 8 FEBRUARY, THE CUU LONG (NV, 1778 GT, TKR) REPORTED A 1020(G) ARRIVAL AT HON NGU ISLAND (WF 8279, 18-48N 105-47E). ON 9 AND 12 FEBRUARY, THE VESSEL MADE UNSPECIFIC REFERENCES TO BARGES FOR BEN THUY (WF 7461, 18-38N 105-42E) AND QUANG KHE (XE 5757, 17-42N 106-29E), INDICATING THE PROBABLE TRANSSHIPMENT OF FUEL TO THESE POINTS. ALSO ON 12 FEBRUARY, THE CUU LONG REPORTED THAT 500 TONS OF FUEL REMAINED, AND THAT SHE EXPECTED TO FINISH UNLOADING ON 14 FEBRUARY. ON 14 FEBRUARY, THE CUU LONG WAS INSTRUCTED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF COASTAL SHIPPING IN HAIPHONG TO RETURN TO BACH DANG (HAIPHONG) TO TRANSFER 1,000 TONS OF A76 FUEL FROM THE SOVIET TANKER ALEKSEEVSK (RU, 3359 GT, TKR), AND AT LEAST 50 TONS OF A72 FUEL FROM THE SOVIET TANKER PEVEK. THE CUU LONG PROBABLY DEPARTED HON NGU UNOBSERVED LATE ON THE 14TH, AND ARRIVED HAIPHONG ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 2. NVN MERCHANT VESSEL TRANSPORTS CORN TO HAIPHONG ON 11 FEBRUARY, THE THONG NHAT (NV, 617 GT, CG) REPORTED A 0200(G) DEPARTURE FROM CUA HOI (WF 8174, 18-45N 105-46E) AND AN ETA OF 2000(G) AT HAIPHONG. THE VESSEL WAS INSTRUCTED TO DOCK AT PIER 1 (XJ 7408, 20-51N 106-40E) UPON APPROVAL AT HAIPHONG. THE THONG NHAT IS TRANSPORTING AT LEAST 194 TONS OF CORN LOADED AT BEN THUY. PREVIOUSLY, ON 5 FEBRUARY, THE VESSEL ARRIVED AT HON NGU TRANSPORTING AT LEAST 381 TONS OF FERTILIZER. THIS MARKS THE VESSEL'S FIRST VOYAGE TO HAIPHONG TRANSPORTING CORN THIS MONTH. (3/00/STY/R35-71) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ 3. NVN MERCHANT SHIP RETURNS TO NVN FROM HONG KONG THE NORTH VIETNAMESE MERCHANT SHIP BEN THUY (NV, 1662 GT, CG) ARRIVED AT HONG KONG AT 1345(G) ON 10 FEBRUARY. AFTER LOADING 196 PACKAGES OF UNSPECIFIED TRANSSHIPMENT FROM JAPAN, SHE DEPARTED HONG KONG AT 1200(G) ON 11 FEBRUARY BOUND FOR HAIPHONG. ON 13 FEBRUARY, AS THE BEN THUY APPROACHED HAIPHONG, SHE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DIRECTORATE TO DOCK AT PIER ONE, HAIPHONG. THIS COMPLETES THE VESSEL'S FIRST ROUND TRIP FROM HAIPHONG TO HONG KONG DURING FEBRUARY. (2X/00/ R138-71, 162103Z; 3/00/ R37-71) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ VII.

(2X/ VT305-71, 170156Z; T308-71, 170241Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~

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(2X/ VT186-71, 171028Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ VIII. BURMA A. SHANS REPORT CEASE-FIRE BETWEEN BCP AND THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT THE BURMESE COMMUNIST PARTY (BCP) AND THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL NE WIN HAVE AGREED TO A CEASE-FIRE, ACCORDING TO AN 11 FEBRUARY SHAN INSURGENT MESSAGE. THE MESSAGE FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT THE BURMESE ARE CONCENTRATING THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST ETHNIC MINORITY INSURGENTS, REPRESENTED BY THE SHAN STATE ARMY (SSA), THE KACHIN INDEPENDENCE ARMY (KIA), THE SHAN GROUP FROM LOI MAW, AND THE PA-O GROUP IN THE SOUTHERN REGION OF THE SHAN STATE. IN A 10 FEBRUARY SHAN INSURGENT MESSAGE IT WAS STATED THAT NE WIN WAS AWARE OF THE LACK OF STRENGTH OF THE BCP AND THAT HE PLANNED TO KEEP THE BCP UNDER HIS SURVEILLANCE IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM FIGHT THE MINORITIES. (2/00/BRG/R09-71, IN PREPARATION) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. BCP GROUP ATTACKS BURMESE DEFENSE FORCE XXHH 900 #3258 NNNN

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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY

TEXT XXCC A BCP FORCE OF 300 MEN LED BY P'ENG CHA SHIN AND LAO  
KYAW ATTACKED A 40-MAN DEFENSE FORCE GROUP IN KUNLONG DISTRICT  
IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE SHAN STATE ON 13 FEBRUARY.  
AS STATED IN A 17 FEBRUARY BURMESE POLICE MESSAGE, THE DEFENSE  
FORCE GROUP WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW FOLLOWING A 2-HOUR BATTLE.  
THE SAME BCP BAND FOUGHT WITH A HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED DEFENSE  
FORCE GROUP IN THE SAME AREA ON 3 FEBRUARY. (3/00/ [ ] R37-71)

~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ C. PDP HEADQUARTERS REJECTS PROPOSAL TO JAM

BBS PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY PARTY (PDP) HEADQUARTERS IN

BANGKOK DISAPPROVED A PLAN TO JAM THE BURMA BROADCASTING

SERVICE (BBS) PROPOSED ON 13 FEBRUARY. ACCORDING TO A 16

FEBRUARY PDP GUERRILLA MESSAGE, THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DISAPPROVED

FOR THE PRESENT, BUT THE POSSIBILITY OF JAMMING BBS BROADCASTS

=IN THE FUTURE= WILL BE CONSIDERED. (3/00/ [ ] R41-71) ~~(SECRET~~

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FIFTH PARAGRAPH TO READ =28 KM NORTHWEST OF ITS 15 JANUARY

POSITION= VICE =15 FEBRUARY POSITION.= ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ XXHH

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